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11. Econoff requested on June 16 an update from Ministry of Foreign Affairs International Organizations Director Azad Belfort on the status of Haiti's 60-Day Report required by UNSCR 1803. Belfort said he requested mid-May responses from the Prime Minister's office, the National Palace and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressing the Government of Haiti's (GoH) efforts to implement Iran Sanctions. To date, he has received no response.

12. Belfort said the absence of a Prime Minister and the resulting political impasse have added to delays in coordinating between various government bodies. While he could not confirm a date when the report would be prepared, he suggested the most expeditious approach would be for the MFA to prepare a draft report for comment by other GoH institutions. Belfort said he would inform econoff once the report has been prepared, but was not optimistic it would be done in short order.

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